

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:943
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FM/RADIO STATION AT MADURAI
SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to set up FM radio stations at Trichy and Madurai in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a)&(b): As of now, AIR has no proposal to set up FM Radio Station at Madurai. However, at Trichy, the present medium wave transmitter for Vividh Bharati service of AIR is being replaced by an FM transmitter.

(c): Full fledged Medium Wave Radio Stations are already functioning in Trichy and Madurai.